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Title of Invention: Intercellular Adhesion Suppressing Agent

Disclosure A (page 2, left column, line 1 to line 4 from bottom)

[Claims]

[Claim 1] An intercellular adhesion suppressing agent which comprises as an effective component at least one of terpene alcohols having  $15 \sim 25$  carbon atoms.

[Claim 2] The intercellular adhesion suppressing agent according to claim 1 wherein terpene alcohols are compounds represented by the following general formulae  $(1) \sim (4)$ .

(where

represents single bond or bauble bonds, m is 2, 3 or 4)

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$$(4)$$

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## [Field industrially utilizable]

The present invention relates to an intercellular adhesion suppressing agent which comprises terpene alcohols as an effective component, and is useful in treatment and improvement of skin diseases and prophylaxis and improvement of keratin trouble."